



Attorney Docket No.: 1539-00

In re Application of Markus Kalkum et al.

Serial No.: 09/701,203

Filed: November 27, 2000

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING EXTREMELY SMALL SUBSTANCE QUANTITIES

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

___ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

x No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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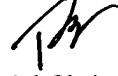
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Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 27, 2005, the Applicants amend the
Application as follows: